

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF CITYWIDE
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
APPLICATIONS CENTER
18 WASHINGTON STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10004

## NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

**REQUIRED FORMS** 

APPLICATION FORM

# TRACK WORKER Exam. No. 5016 New York City Transit Authority

WHEN TO APPLY: From: December 7, 2005 APPLICATION FEE: \$35.00

To: December 27, 2005 Payable only by money order to D.C.A.S. (EXAMS)

**THE TEST DATE:** The multiple-choice test is expected to be held on **Saturday**, **April 22**, 2006.

WHAT THE JOB INVOLVES: Under supervision, Track Workers maintain, install, inspect, test, alter and repair the track and roadway in subway and elevated service under operating conditions. This includes, but is not limited to, the maintenance, installation, inspection, testing, alteration and repair of rails, frogs, switches, ties, plates and insulated joints, and their related adjusting, tamping, welding, grinding, greasing and cleaning; and perform related work.

Some of the physical activities performed by Track Workers and environmental conditions experienced are: working outdoors in all kinds of weather; lifting and carrying tools, equipment and materials weighing up to 95 pounds; working on elevated structures up to 65 feet high; walking along the track way where tripping hazards are present; distinguishing between different colored lighted signals and flags; driving in large spikes with mauls and pulling spikes out with claw bars; and working in a noisy environment near live third rail and in the path of oncoming trains.

(This is a brief description of what you might do in this position and does not include all the duties of this position.)

**THE SALARY**: The current minimum salary is \$16.5125 per hour for a 40-hour week with increments to \$23.5900 per hour after three years. This rate is subject to change.

**HOW TO APPLY**: If you believe that you meet the requirements in the "How to Qualify" section, refer to the "Required Form" section below for the form that you must fill out. Return the completed form and the application fee to DCAS Applications Section, 1 Centre Street, 14th floor, New York, NY 10007 **by mail only**. DCAS will not accept applications in person from candidates.

### **HOW TO QUALIFY**:

**Education and Experience Requirements:** There are no formal education and experience requirements for this position.

#### **REQUIREMENTS TO BE APPOINTED:**

**Medical Requirement**: Medical guidelines have been established for the position of Track Worker. Candidates will be examined to determine whether they can perform the essential functions of the position of Track Worker. Where appropriate, a reasonable accommodation will be provided for a person with a disability to enable him or her to take the examination, and/or to perform the essential functions of the job.

**Drug Screening Requirement**: You must pass a drug screening in order to be appointed.

**Residency**: City residency is not required for this position.

**English Requirement**: You must be able to understand and be understood in English.

**Proof of Identity**: Under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, you must be able to prove your identity and your right to obtain employment in the United States prior to employment with the City of New York.

#### **REQUIRED FORM:**

**Application for Examination**: Make sure that you follow all instructions included with your application form, including payment of fee. Save a copy of the instructions for future reference.

**THE TEST:** You will be given a multiple-choice test. Your score on this test will be used to determine your place on an eligible list. You must achieve a score of at least 70% to pass the test. The multiple-choice test may include questions on reading and understanding instructions; common tools; safety and proper lifting techniques; basic arithmetic; reading elementary sketches and drawings; and other related areas.

**THE TEST RESULTS:** If you pass the multiple-choice test, your name will be placed in final score order on an eligible list and you will be given a list number. You will be notified by mail of your test results. If you meet all requirements and conditions, you will be considered for appointment when your name is reached on the eligible list.

**ADMISSION CARD**: You should receive an Admission Card in the mail about 10 days before the date of the test. If you do not receive an Admission Card at least 4 days before the test date, you must go to the Examining Service Section, 1 Centre Street, 14th floor, Manhattan, to obtain a duplicate card.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

**Promotion Test**: A promotion examination for this title is being held for eligible City employees. The names appearing on the promotion list will be considered first in filling vacancies.

**Special Test Accommodations**: If you plan to request special testing accommodations due to disability or an alternate test date due to your religious belief, follow the instructions included with the "Application for Examination."

The General Examination Regulations of the Department of Citywide Administrative Services apply to this examination and are part of this Notice of Examination. They are posted and copies are available in the Applications Center of the Division of Citywide Personnel Services, 18 Washington Street, NY, NY.

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